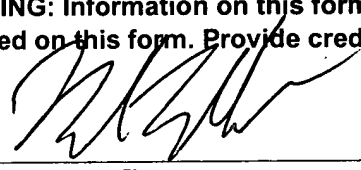
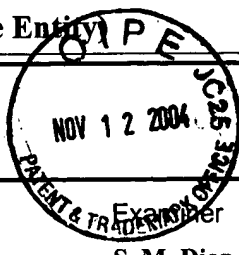
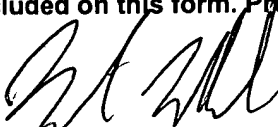


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> (General - Patent Pending)			Docket No. 00280588BA		
In Re Application Of: Basemen, et al.					
Application No. 10/669,760	Filing Date 9/25/03	Examiner S.M. Diaz	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 3623	Confirmation No. 4384
Title: Method for Integrated Supply Chain and Financial Management					
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p><b>Response to Restriction Requirement</b> <b>Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)</b> <b>Postcard</b></p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <b>50-0510</b> as described below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of <b>\$110.00</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ <i>Signature</i></div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: Nov. 12, 2004</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 40%;"><p><b>Michael E. Whitham</b> <b>Reg. No. 32,635</b></p><p>Whitham, Curtis &amp; Christofferson, PC 11491 Sunset Hills Road - #340 Reston, VA 20190 <b>Customer No. 30743</b></p></div><div style="width: 55%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p>_____ (Date)</p><p>_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p>_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">CC:</div>					

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>00280588BA</b>	
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Invention: <b>Method for Integrated Supply Chain and Financial Management</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>9/21/04</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> from: <u>10/22/04</u>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div> until: <u>11/21/04</u>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div>					
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$110</b> and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>50-0510</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-0510</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
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